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PATENT APPLICATION
MP1454-US10

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of) Group Art Unit: 2832
GRAVES ET AL)
Application No. 10/721,478) Examiner: K. Easthom
Filed: November 25, 2003)
For: ELECTRICAL DEVICES) TYCO ELECTRONICS CORPORATION
300 Constitution Drive
Menlo Park, CA 94025
June 17, 2005

REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is filed in reply to the Office Action mailed March 17, 2005. An extension of two (2) months for reply is requested; please charge the fee for this extension (\$450) to Deposit Account No. 18-0560. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account. Reconsideration, re-examination, and allowance are respectfully requested in view of the Remarks below.

Restriction Requirement and Election of Species

Applicants elect, without traverse, the claims of Group I, i.e. claims 1-14, 16-23, and 25, for prosecution in this application, and elect, within this Group, species 2, i.e. claim 21-23 and 25 for prosecution. Applicants believe that claims 21-23 and 25 are readable on the elected species.

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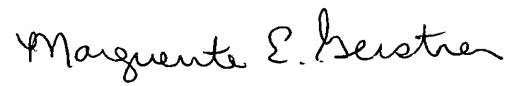
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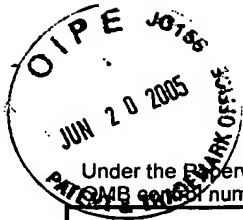
Conclusion

The Examiner is asked to call the undersigned if there are any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Marguerite E. Gerstner".

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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005		Application Number	10/721,478
		Filing Date	25-Nov-2003
		First Named Inventor	Graves et al.
		Examiner Name	K. Easthom
		Art Unit	2832
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27	Attorney Docket No.	MP1454-US10	
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT	(\$) 450.00		

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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES							
	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
		Small Entity		Small Entity		Small Entity	
Application Type	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____
							Small Entity
2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES						Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Fee Description							
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)						50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)						200	100
Multiple dependent claims						360	180
Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims		Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
_____ - 20 or HP = _____	x _____	= _____	_____			_____	_____
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20							
Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)				
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HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3							
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Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)							_____
Other: 2-month extension for reply (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))							450.00

SUBMITTED BY			
Signature	<u>Marguerite E. Gerstner</u>	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	Telephone
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